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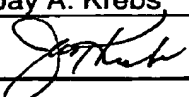
<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p align="center">Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/768,364
	Filing Date	January 30, 2004
	First Named Inventor	John Joseph Curro
	Art Unit	1734
	Examiner Name	Kimberly Keil McClelland
	Docket Number	8590D
	Confirmation Number	6547

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other Withdraw of Appeal
- Miscellaneous**
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  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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  - ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
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**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**


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Applicant wishes to withdrawal the Appeal of the subject application. An amendment has been submitted with the filing of an RCE.

Respectfully Submitted,

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